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1. SOVIET DELEGATION TO ITU'S WMARC ON MAY 30 SUBMITTED
FOLLOWING STATEMENT CHALLENGING SOUTH VIET NAM'S CREDENTIALS
FOR CONSIDERATION OF PLENARY, WHICH SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT ON JUNE 4:

THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR WISHES TO STATE THAT THE DELEGATION
OF THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION (REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM) CANNOT
REPRESENT THE WHOLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM OR SIGN THE FINAL ACTS OF
THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE FOR MARITIME MOBILE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, APRIL/JUNE 1974, ON BEHALF OF SOUTH
VIETNAM AS A WHOLE, SINCE THERE ARE TWO ZONES AND TWO
ADMINISTRATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM (THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE
PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH
VIETNAM AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION), AND IT WOULD BE MORE
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CORRECT IF BOTH ADMINISTRATIONS WERE TO TAKE PART IN THE

CONFERENCE.

2. REPUBLIC OF KOREA DELEGATION TO WMARC ON MAY 30 SUBMITTED FOLLOWING DECLARATION RESPONDING TO CHARGES CONTAINED IN ALBANIAN STATEMENT OF MAY 29 AND ASKED THAT IT BE RECORDED IN REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO PLENARY:

THE DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA REQUESTS, ON BEHALF OF ITS GOVERNMENT, THAT THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION BE RECORDED IN THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE 2 TO THE PLENARY MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE.

"IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE ALBANIAN DELEGATION ONCE AGAIN ENGAGED IN POLITICAL POLEMICS, A LEGACY OF THE COLD WAR ERA, IN SUCH A HIGHLY TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AS THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE FOR MARITIME MOBILE TELECOMMUNICATION.

THE KOREAN DELEGATION CATEGORICALLY REJECTS THE IRRESPONSIBLE OBSERVATION MADE BY THE ALBANIAN DELEGATION CONCERNING THE REPRESENTATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHICH WAS MENTIONED IN THE DOCUMENT 458-E, PARAGRAPH 4 (29 MAY 1974)."DALE

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